



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
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Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the AmeriCorps*State program in Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers
Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation (TLLCCF) -- Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL® National Child Care Teacher Awards

SUMMARY: The Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL National Child Care Teacher Awards acknowledge the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Child-care teachers from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are invited to apply. Eligible applicants must be employed in a home, group, or center-based program that is fully compliant with local and state regulations for operating child-care programs. See full program announcement for complete eligibility requirements.

DUE DATE: December 7, 2007

AWARD AMOUNT: Award recipients will receive \$1,000 - \$500 as a stipend to acknowledge each child care teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund the classroom enhancement projects they designed. The award recipients will be honored at a special ceremony on April 9, 2008, in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Transportation and housing are provided at no cost to the recipients. In addition, the top ten qualifiers become finalists for the Helene Marks Award signifying the National Child Care Teacher of the Year. Finalists respond to additional questions and the top scorer receives an additional \$1,000 award with this honor.

INFORMATION: Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation, 320 S Henderson Road, 2nd Floor, King of Prussia, PA 19406, Tel: (610) 992-1140.
E-mail: tlccf@childcareabc.org.
Web: http://www.tlccf.org/pr_nccta.php



The John M. Lloyd Foundation

SUMMARY: The John M. Lloyd Foundation amplifies its funding through flexibility in supporting novel, entrepreneurial projects that have a high likelihood of affecting social change with regard to HIV/AIDS.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation generally makes contributions to nonprofit organizations that are described in section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue code.

DUE DATE: Concept letters are accepted between November 1 and December 15.

AWARD AMOUNT: The grant limit of the foundation is \$20,000.

INFORMATION: John M. Lloyd Foundation, 11777 San Vicente Boulevard, Suite 745, Los Angeles, CA 90049, Tel: (310) 622-1050, Fax: (310) 622-1070.

E-mail: info@johnmlloyd.org.

Web: <http://www.johnmlloyd.org>

General Mills Foundation -- Champions for Healthy Kids Initiative

SUMMARY: The General Mills Foundation, in partnership with the American Dietetic Association Foundation and the President's Council on Physical Fitness, developed the Champions for Healthy Kids grant program in 2002. Each year, the General Mills Foundation awards grants to community-based groups that develop creative ways to help youth adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Organizations must be nonprofit or not-for-profit organizations and have 501(c)(3) or 509(a) status.

DUE DATE: January 15, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 50 grants of \$10,000 each.

INFORMATION: General Mills Foundation, P.O. Box 1113, Minneapolis, MN 55440, Tel: (763) 764-2211, Fax: (763) 764-4114.

Web: <http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx>

American Association of University Women Educational Foundation: Community Action Grants

SUMMARY: Community Action Grants, offered by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation, provide seed money to individual women, AAUW branches and state organizations, and local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs that promote education and equity for women and girls. One-year grants provide seed money for new projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. Two-year grants offer start-up funds for longer term programs that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the United States or its territories.

DUE DATE: January 15, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: One-year grants (\$2,000-\$7,000 over one year); two-year grants (\$5,000-\$10,000 over two years)

INFORMATION: Visit the website for application guidelines, <http://tinyurl.com/282ula> or call 319-337-1716 ext. 60, e-mail aauw@act.org, or write to the customer service center at AAUW Educational Foundation, Dept. 60, 301 ACT Drive, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030.



2008 Clergy Renewal Program for Indiana Congregations

SUMMARY: Sponsored by the Lilly Endowment, this grant supports extended sabbaticals for pastors and complementary set of activities for “congregational renewal” in their parishes.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Christian congregations in Indiana that have an ordained pastor. Pastors must be members in good standing of their congregations and remain in the congregation for at least one year after completing the program.

DUE DATE: **January 29, 2008**

AWARD AMOUNT: A maximum of 40 grants up to \$45,000 each will be awarded to congregations, of which \$15,000 may be used for expenses associated with the renewal program.

INFORMATION: Jean M. Smith, Lilly Endowment, 2801 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208, 317-916-7350. Email indianaclergyrenewal@yahoo.com. Website <http://www.indianaclergy.org>



Mercy Corps Global Action Awards

SUMMARY: The Global Action Awards program, administered by Mercy Corps, recognizes high school students in the United States who have led a project that had a positive impact on people in developing countries or that raised awareness about global poverty. The Awards celebrate young people who have shown great leadership in areas such as preventing disease, alleviating hunger, protecting the environment, promoting human rights, and improving access to education. Honorees will also be recognized at an awards celebration in New York City.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Currently a U.S. high school student, or graduated from high school in spring 2007, you are eligible to apply. Section criteria: **INNOVATION:** Did you use an original approach? **COOPERATION:** Did you effectively involve others? **LEADERSHIP:** Did you display leadership in working with others? **INSPIRATION:** Did you inspire others? **IMPACT:** Did your work have a direct, positive impact on people living in developing countries? Did it raise awareness in your own community about global poverty?

DUE DATE: **January 31, 2008**

AWARD AMOUNT: Honorees receive \$5,000 each to be applied to their higher education or to a charitable cause of their choice.

INFORMATION: <http://www.globalactionawards.org/>



Hewlett-Packard (HP) -- HP Technology for Teaching Grant Initiative

SUMMARY: The HP Technology for Teaching Grant Initiative is designed to support innovative and effective uses of technology in the classroom setting. In 2008, HP will grant awards to K-12 public schools that are using a collaborative, team-based approach to implementing technology integration projects. The activities of the project must be focused on using technology to teach, rather than on teaching students to use technology.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To receive the HP Technology for Teaching Grant for K-12 schools, schools must: be a K-12 public school in the United States (including Puerto Rico); have been open and operating as a school beginning no later than the 2005-06 school year; have the physical and technical infrastructure at the school to support use of the Internet in classroom instruction. Requirements include: local area network installed in the school, with at least one network data port and two electrical outlets available in each classroom where a teacher on the project team will be teaching technical support in the building or in the district available to provide support and maintenance of granted products; certify administrative support for implementation of the proposed grant project; form a team composed of five full-time, certified teachers (or teachers working under an emergency credential) who are employees of a single school and spend the majority of their time during the school day leading class instruction directly with students (not one-on-one or tutorial interaction).

DUE DATE: **Proposals must be completed in an online grant application system accessible after Tuesday, January 8, 2008, via the HP Technology for Teaching Web site and submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. Pacific time on Thursday, February 14, 2008.**

AWARD AMOUNT: HP will select teams of five teachers from approximately 110 schools to receive the equipment and professional development support they need to effectively integrate technology into their instruction. The value of the grant award to each school is approximately \$40,000.

INFORMATION: For further information visit the HP Technology for Teaching Grant Web site. If your questions are not addressed in the Frequently Asked Questions area, you are welcome to submit your own question through the online form available on that page. Web: <http://www.hp.com/go/hpteach>. Program information: http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/grants/us/programs/tech_teaching/2008_tech_for_teaching_rfp_k12.pdf

Education Entrepreneur Fellowship

SUMMARY: The Education Entrepreneur Fellowship is administered by the Mind Trust. The program will support entrepreneurs who develop projects that aim to improve public education in Indianapolis and serve poor people.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Fellows must live in the Indianapolis area for the duration of the fellowship. The project must focus initially on Indianapolis public schools but can be expanded to apply nationally.

DUE DATE: **February 15, 2008**

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to four fellows will become full-time employees of the organization and each receive a \$180,000 stipend, along with medical, dental, and retirement benefits, a \$10,000 travel stipend, a \$10, professional-development stipend, and training, all over two years.

INFORMATION: Corrie Heneghan, Mind Trust, 407 North Fulton Street, Suite 102, Indianapolis, IN 46202, 317-822-8102. Email cheneghan@themindtrust.org. Website http://www.themindtrust.org/ed_fellowship/about_fellowship.htm

FY 2008 Food Stamp Outreach Program

SUMMARY: Eligible applicants are invited to compete for a 2008 Food Stamp Outreach Grant. The Food and Nutrition Service, of USDA has at least \$1 million, contingent upon availability of FY08 appropriated funds. The purpose of the FY 2008 grant is to implement and learn more about effective strategies to inform and educate potentially eligible low income seniors and Hispanic persons, who are not currently participating in the Food Stamp Program (FSP), about the nutrition benefits of the program, eligibility rules, and how to apply.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: **February 19, 2008**

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available

INFORMATION: www.grants.gov (funding opportunity # USDA-FNS-FSOR-08)

International Young Eco-Hero Awards

SUMMARY: Applications for the International Young Eco-Hero Awards from Action for Nature are now being accepted. Grants will go to children and youths between the ages of 8 and 16 who have initiated successful projects that benefit the environment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Self nominations are accepted. See website for further details.

DUE DATE: February 28, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$500.

INFORMATION: Action for Nature, 2269 Chestnut Street, Suite 263, San Francisco, CA 94123, 415-421-2640. Email awards@actionfornature.org. Website: <http://www.actionfornature.org/eco-hero/ecoheroawards.html>

Walgreens

SUMMARY: Walgreens awards grants in the following program areas: Non-hospital-based health agencies; Walgreens One-on-One tutorial programs in inner city neighborhoods where Walgreens operates. A small share is reserved for eligible community and social-service agencies that serve areas where Walgreens has a significant presence. Health is a major area of focus, and the largest share of the annual contributions budget is allocated to programs that address health needs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Most Walgreens grants are made to eligible nonprofits working in local Walgreens communities. A portion of the budget is reserved for select national organizations.

DUE DATE: None

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

INFORMATION: See Web site for online grant request form.
http://diversity.walgreens.com/ourcommunity/corporate_giving.html

Ben & Jerry's Foundation

SUMMARY: Ben & Jerry's Foundation provides support to nonprofit, grassroots organizations throughout the United States that facilitate progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. The Foundation doesn't prioritize any particular issue area for funding; the focus is on the types of activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social change in any number of areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grant applicants need to demonstrate that their projects will lead to societal, institutional, and/or environmental change; will address the root causes of social or environmental problems; and will lead to new ways of thinking and acting.

DUE DATE: Requests are accepted throughout the year.

AWARD AMOUNT: Visit the website for application guidelines and forms.

INFORMATION: <http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/>

Barnes and Noble Sponsorships and Charitable Donations Program

SUMMARY: Barnes & Noble, a national bookstore chain, provides in-store fundraising opportunities, sponsorships, and donations to local and regional nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, or K-12 education. Barnes & Noble also provides limited support to national nonprofit organizations that focus on the company's grantmaking priorities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be located in the communities with company stores and should serve the greater good of the local community or region. A plan for promoting the program with Barnes & Noble should be included in the proposal.

DUE DATE: Applications may be submitted at any time.

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

INFORMATION: Visit their website, <http://tinyurl.com/p3ke8>, to review application information for local or national requests.

Support for the Improvement of K-12 Math and Science Education Toyota USA Foundation

SUMMARY: The Toyota USA Foundation is committed to improving the quality of K-12 education by supporting innovative programs that improve the teaching and learning of mathematics and science. The Foundation places priority on systemic math and science programs that are broad in scope and incorporate interdisciplinary curricula; "real-world" classroom applications; creative and innovative programs which develop the potential of students and/or teachers; and cost-effective programs that possess a high potential for success and relatively low duplication of effort.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants are made to accredited higher education institutions, vocational or trade schools, and nonprofit organizations engaged in pre-collegiate math and/or science education. K-12 public and private schools may not directly apply to the Foundation. Applying organizations must be located within and serve the people of the United States. They also must be financially sound.

DUE DATE: Requests are reviewed throughout the year.

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

INFORMATION: <http://tinyurl.com/yt2v64>

"Service is the rent each of us pays for living—the very purpose of life and not something you do in your spare time or after you have reached your personal goals."

—Marian Wright Edelman

Surdna Foundation-- Solving Systemic Problems

SUMMARY: The Surdna Foundation is interested in fostering entrepreneurial programs throughout the U.S. that offer viable solutions to difficult systemic problems. The Foundation primarily provides support to nonprofit organizations through the following four program areas. The Community Revitalization category seeks to enhance the quality of life in urban places, increase their ability to attract a diversity of residents and employers, and insure that urban policies promote social equity. The goals of the Environment category are to prevent irreversible damage to the environment and to promote environmentally beneficial and equitable use of land and natural resources. The Effective Citizenry category provides support for young people to take direct action to solve problems in their schools, neighborhoods, and the larger society. The Arts Program is a national initiative focusing on arts and education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Visit the website for details on the Foundation's grant categories and the letter of inquiry process

DUE DATE: Letters of inquiry in most program areas are accepted throughout the year.

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

INFORMATION: <http://www.surdna.org/>

"Nothing is so contagious as an example. We never do great good or great evil without bringing about more of the same on the part of others"

—La Rochefoucauld

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, International Paper and National Geographic Explorer! Classroom Magazine -- Outdoor Classroom Grant Program

SUMMARY: The Outdoor Classroom Grant Program provides outdoor, hands-on science education to students in grades K-12, and assists schools in enhancing their core curriculum in all subjects. Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, International Paper, and National Geographic Explorer! classroom magazine have partnered to create an outdoor-classroom grant program to provide schools with additional resources to improve their science curriculum by engaging students in hands-on experiences outside the traditional classroom.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All K-12 public schools in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico) are welcome to apply.

DUE DATE: **None**

AWARD AMOUNT: This school year, the program will award grants of up to \$2,000 to at least 100 schools. In some cases, grants for up to \$20,000 may be awarded to schools or school districts with major outdoor classroom projects. The grants can be used to build a new outdoor classroom or to enhance a current outdoor classroom at the school.

INFORMATION: Outdoor Classroom Grant Program, P.O. Box 3292, Memphis, TN 38173-0292. Web: <http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLowes/outdoor/index.html>



Fund for Teachers

SUMMARY: Fund for Teachers is a foundation whose mission is to enrich the lives of schoolteachers and students by providing outstanding teachers with recognition and opportunities for summer learning and exploration. Making a difference one teacher at a time, Fund for Teachers provides funds for direct grants to teachers to support summer sabbaticals of their own design.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants are awarded to teachers who work with students in grades pre-K through 12. Applicants must have a minimum of three years' teaching experience and be full-time teachers, spending at least 50% of their time in the classroom at the time grants are approved and made. Eligible applicants may apply as an individual or as a team. An individual proposal will consist of one cover sheet, one proposal, and an itemized budget sheet. A team application will consist of one cover sheet per team member, one proposal, and an itemized budget sheet. Applicants should submit a written proposal explaining how the summer fellowship will make them a better teacher and how the applicant's improved skills or capacity will be implemented in the classroom, benefiting students, curricula, and school. In addition, applicants should supply information as to how they will document experiences and describe in narrative form their proposed fellowship budget. Merit as determined by the selection committee will be the sole criterion. Teachers may be eligible to receive a grant once every five years.

DUE DATE: **Varies by region and program. See Web site for details.**

AWARD AMOUNT: The number of awards will be limited only by the merit of the applications and by the funding available. There is no minimum or maximum number of awards per year. Teachers may request funding for fellowships up to \$5,000 per individual and up to \$7,500 per team project.

INFORMATION: Fund for Teachers, 2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77056. Tel: (713) 296-6127 or (800) 681-2667, Fax: (713) 296-6134. E-mail: info@fundforteachers.org Web: <http://www.fundforteachers.org/home.html>